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Attorney Docket #: 2998

In re:

Applicant(s): HOFMANN, A., et al

Serial No.: 10/511,285

Filed: 04/02/2003

PETITION TO REVIVE

January 16, 2007

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Applicant herewith petitions to revive the subject application.

Applicant herewith states that the abandonment of the subject application was unintentional.

Applicant further states that the entire delay from the due date for reply to the date of filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Specifically, the delay in filing of this petition was because applicant was unable to respond to the requirements of the PTO communication of November 23,

2005 because of the long delays in obtaining a proper declaration executed by all seven inventors.

The declaration has now finally been obtained.

A response to the PTO communication of November 23, 2005 is further attached hereto.

Revival of the subject application is now respectfully requested.

It is requested that the petition fee be debited to the account of the undersigned #19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,



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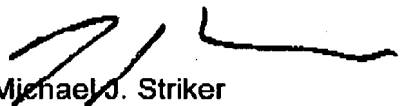
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Reference is made to the PTO Communication of November 23, 2005. The said communication indicates that the declaration executed on behalf of the deceased inventor be submitted and a fresh declaration in response thereto with all prior indications including the names of all of the inventors and citizenship and mailing address for both the deceased inventor and the legal representative, is attached hereto.

It is believed that applicant has previously satisfactorily proven that the legal representative is refusing to sign the declaration on behalf of the deceased inventor.

Therefore, reinstatement of the subject application and institution of prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Albrecht HOFMANN
Harald KRONDORFER
Markus HECKMANN
Thomas SCHOMISCH

Each of us on our own behalf and on behalf of the deceased inventor Markus HECKMANN, and his legal representative Kersten HECKMANN, residing at and whose Postal Address is Joh.-Seb.-Bach-Strasse 34, D-70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany, a citizen of Germany

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM WITH A TOOL-HOLDING FIXTURE** in specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE 03/01079 filed on April 2, 2003.

I hereby state that I believe the named inventor or inventors in this Declaration to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign applications:

102 22 292.4
Number

Germany
Country

May 18, 2002
Date Filed

Priority Claimed:

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Yes

No

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

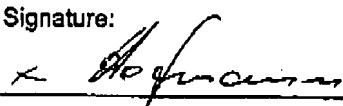
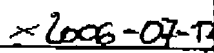
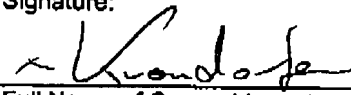
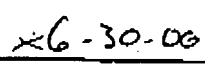


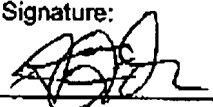
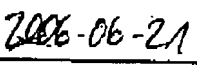
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Each of us on our own behalf and on behalf of the deceased inventor Markus HECKMANN, and his legal representative, Kersten HECKMANN.

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